

FIVE BOYS LOSE

YUMA, Jan. 25.—Lost on the desert, 20 miles from Yuma, without food and proper clothing to offset the cold of the desert night, was the fate of five Yuma lads who started out hunting last Sunday morning, and did not get back to their homes until yesterday. They were 32 hours without either food or water. The mothers of the lads were distracted and possess of men scratched far and wide, but no trace of them could be found until two of the younger lads had walked 25 miles into Yuma and brought assistance.

The boys started out in a Ford and it was thought they went up the Gila toward Wellton, and it was in this direction search was being made. The fear was that they had been drowned while crossing the Gila. Instead they went across the river into the old reservation and toward the mountains. Their story is the old, old tale of the deception of desert, distances and the mystery of the mountain trail to those who have not learned the secrets of their deception.

The young lads left for a few hours' hunt and took neither food or water. When they got to the desert they saw the mountain beyond and decided to go for big game. After hunting all day they were ready to start home, but had failed to take the extra precaution of locating themselves until they were completely lost and finally their machine stuck in a sand gulch. Being tired and worn and unable to travel they decided to wait for daylight and lay down and slept. They had no covering and no coats.

In the morning the two younger boys decided to walk for home, which they did and found their way back to Yuma. They had been almost given up for dead when the two boys put in their appearance. It was thought that they had gone down machine and all into the quicksand and waters of the Gila.

The boys who caused so much anxiety and consternation to the town were William Tindale, Billie Arnold, John Richard Roberts, Bob Crosswell and Tommy Cacness.

BILL FOR BURIAL OF MOTHERS OF MEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

PHOENIX, Jan. 25.—Mothers of men who have seen service in the United States army or navy will be given an honorable burial if Representative Gibson has his way about it. He is responsible for an amendment which has been ordered embodied in the Eddy bill, which would make it impossible for an indigent soldier or sailor to fill a pauper's grave. The bill also was to benefit the wife or widow of a soldier, but said nothing about the matter. Gibson looked upon this as a grave omission, hence the amendment, which was adopted without a dissenting voice in the committee of the whole. As the bill now stands, if it is made a law it will be incumbent upon the board of supervisors of the various counties to provide burial at a cost not to exceed \$50 in any case where relatives or friends are not able to provide the same. The measure also calls for the proper marking of graves with the military or naval ranking of the deceased, together with his name.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

SEEK BACK SALARIES

PHOENIX, Jan. 25.—That a number of county officials have filed claims for back salary with the board of supervisors became known yesterday when it was learned that L. M. Laney, county attorney; J. T. Bone, former county assessor; and A. H. Fulton, former county school superintendent, had taken the initial steps toward securing several hundred dollars they claim as back pay.

Clerk Clarence Standaude of the board of supervisors said that he could not give out the amounts for which the officials made claim on a recent decision of the supreme court. He stated that the board had taken no action as yet and that he could not state the amount of back salary sought under the operation of the new salary law.

In the office of the county treasurer it was said that Laney's claim amounts to \$900, Bone's \$750, Bone's \$450 and Fulton's \$1350.

ASKS WRIT TO COMPEL

STATE AUDITOR TO GIVE HIM SALARY WARRANT

PHOENIX, Jan. 25.—Petitioning the court for a writ of mandamus directed at Jesse L. Boyce, state auditor, asking that he be ordered to deliver a warrant to the state treasurer, was filed by J. P. Ivy yesterday, the petitioner making claim that the auditor refused to grant him salary and other claims as inspector of appliers.

Ivy charges that claims made by him and filed with the state auditor in the sum of \$947.55 were refused by the auditor, although bearing the endorsement of Governor Hunt.

Ivy was appointed inspector of appliers by Governor Hunt on July 7, 1913. In January, 1918, Peter H. Benson made demand for the paraphernalia of the office, although Ivy claims that he never was advised by the governor that he was no longer inspector, nor was he removed from office by the then governor nor the present governor. He received his salary until January, 1917, and the claims he now makes is for salary dating from January, 1917, until December 29, 1917. His claims for salary is given as \$458.32, while his other claims in connection with his office are given at \$489.23.

When Ivy presented his demand he was told that it did not bear the approval of the governor, and although it had never been requested before, he secured the approval. Even after receiving the endorsement, the auditor refused to deliver the warrant to the treasurer, according to the petitioner.

The mandamus action brought by Ivy was filed by his counsel, R. E. Marks.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING MAN HERE

John V. Powers of San Francisco, representing a syndicate of California mining men, arrived in Tombstone today and will spend several days here looking over properties here and in the Charleston district. The main property which he will report on, however, are those owned by Lou C. Woolery at Charleston, known as the "Some Dumbings" properties, including five claims containing silver, lead and vanadium. Good assays of platinum have also been shown recently, although not in paying quantities so far. Several carloads of silver-lad ores have been shipped from the properties, however, netting good returns. Mr. Powers is an old-time acquaintance of W. H. Scharlin of the Prospector force, having known each other in younger days in Gold county, and they spent several hours together today reviewing the "olden" days.

ARIZONA'S MOVIE MEN

FOR AN ORGANIZATION

PHOENIX, Jan. 25.—Moving picture men from all parts of the state have been in Phoenix for several days, quietly organizing for mutual benefit and considering especially the local quarantine regulations that have put them out of business for months, during the influenza epidemic.

Managers at Globe and Miami are to take prompt court action toward authority for reopening, in this following the successful mandamus suit filed by the Phoenix movie men. A considerable number of the theater men are understood to have been brought to the verge of bankruptcy by inactivity, while rent generally has been demanded of them by landlords.

MAY BE FRAUD IN BISBEE OIL CO.

BISBEE, Jan. 25.—Should suspicions freely voiced by the spokesmen of nearly 100 stockholders of the United Chino Oil and Refining company, now defunct, prove well grounded, criminal proceedings will be brought against one or more of the men who handled the affairs of the company. It was stated last night by Dr. J. F. Teufert, who presided at the gathering held in the council chamber of the city hall. The company's operations will be placed before the Arizona corporation commission with the demand that immediate investigation be made and if criminal liability develops, prosecution of those appearing to be guilty will be started.

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\$75,000 STATE FAIR BILL

NOW BEFORE HOUSE

PHOENIX, Jan. 25.—The house of the legislature today adopted under a suspension of the rules a resolution of sympathy with the parents of Frank Luke, the Phoenix ace and destroyer of German balloons, in his death which occurred on the western front on September 28.

The more important measures introduced in either houses were: A senate bill appropriating \$75,000 for the northern Arizona fair; a bill authorizing county boards of supervisors to levy taxes for a fund to meet the expenses of epidemics; a house bill amending the employers liability law limiting the fees of attorneys for plaintiffs in the personal injury cases to 25 per cent of the amount that may be recovered.

A bill amending the state school fund law so that the fund shall be distributed among the counties on a basis of average attendance of pupils instead of the school census was favorably reported by the committee of the whole.

Favorable action was also taken by the committee on a bill providing for the burial of indigent soldiers and marines, their wives or widows and mothers.

CAPTAIN MELLGREN IS DISCHARGED

Capt. V. G. Mellgren, who has seen over a year of hard service at the front in the great war, accompanied by his family, returned to Tombstone yesterday from Los Angeles, and they will again make their home here. Captain Mellgren, who was a gas officer in France, first connected with the British forces, and later transferred to the American army, saw many sights of battle to horrible almost to relate, and during that time collected many trophies of war which he brought back with him. These were placed on display in the window of the Cochise County State Bank today and are proving an interesting sight, being the first brought here. For each article almost Captain Mellgren can relate an incident woven around it, including a German Luger pistol, which he took off a German prisoner, and an officers helmet. He says he is glad that the war is over victoriously and does not wish to go through again what he did during his year's service in France. He will probably take up his mining interests where he left off when he joined the colors.

PURCHASE OF LOWER CALIFORNIA IS NOT POSSIBLE

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 25.—Purchase of Lower California would be an impossibility under the present Mexican constitution and would never be permitted by the Mexican people. Sebastian Carranza, nephew of President Carranza, declared here tonight, at a dinner in honor of Gen. Jesus Agustin Castro, sub-secretary of war, who was the guest of Gen. James J. Hornbrook here and at Fort Bliss today. Senor Carranza interrupted one of the Mexican speakers who referred to the possible purchase of Lower California to declare emphatically that such a move was impossible.

Following a cavalry review at Fort Bliss of the famous "Fighting Seventh Cavalry" and a dinner in his honor at the University club, the sub-secretary of war returned to Juarez tonight preparatory to returning to Chihuahua City tomorrow.

TO START DRILLING ON TWIN BUTTES EXTENSION

The Tucson Citizen of yesterday, said, regarding a mining venture which is being backed by Tombstone men:

"B. F. Holland, representing the Twin Buttes Extension Mining company, was in the city yesterday to arrange for the drilling of their property at once. Work will be resumed immediately. The company is formed by Tombstone people entirely with R. V. Saunders at the head. Their property adjoins the Magnate, where such promising developments have shown up of late, and it is hoped that the drilling will show up a large porphyry copper. Alford Ross of this city is the consulting engineer for the company and has made a geological survey of the company's holdings and the drilling is to be undertaken on his advice.

Revolutionist Soldiers Manning Machine Gun in Front of Imperial Palace in Berlin



Things have changed a lot in Berlin since the once mighty kaiser fled to Holland. This photograph shows a machine gun manned by revolutionist soldiers mounted on one of the beautiful fountains in front of the former Imperial palace in the German capital. This palace is now used as a Revolutionary Headquarters.

CONVENTION CALL ISSUED BY ARIZONA CATTLEMEN

TUCSON, Jan. 25.—The Arizona Cattle Growers' association has issued from Phoenix a call for the annual convention which has been set for February 11, 12 and 13, in that city. A large attendance of stockmen and owners of grazing lands is urged, as subjects of vital importance to cattle growers are to come before the convention. It is expected that the Hon. Clay Tailman, commissioner of the general land office, department of the interior, Washington, D. C., will be among the speakers, and, in addition the presence is anticipated of officials of the forest service, state land department, Indian reservations and railroads. Forty members of the general executive committee met last week in the capital city for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the convention next month.

JOE SALAZAR LISTED AS KILLED IN ACTION

TUCSON, Jan. 25.—Joe Salazar was killed in action. A message to this effect was received by Kitt Bros., by whom he had been employed for seventeen years. He was previously reported missing in action and inquiry was started by Kitt Bros. to learn of his fate.

Joe Salazar was one of the best known young men of Mexican parentage in Tucson. He was reliable and upright. He was 31 years of age. His sister, Mrs. Gonzales, with whom he lived, resides at 293 North Main street.

ASHURST BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The senate today passed a bill by Senator Ashurst of Arizona granting private enterprises right of way over national forest, public lands and government reservations in Arizona for constructing pipe lines and other conduits for furnishing water to livestock. It now goes to the house. The grants would be for a period of 50 years.

STATE SOON TO SELL 75,000 ACRES OF LAND

PHOENIX, Jan. 25.—It was announced yesterday by the state land board that sales aggregating about 75,000 acres in this and Yuma counties have been ordered and will shortly take place.

The records in the commissioner's office show that all the selections of lands under the enabling act and other grants have been almost completed. There remain only about 60,000 acres to be selected. The total selections to January 1 of this year amounted to 4,919,471. The grant of fractional lands under the enabling act was 2,350,000; and in lieu of lands in school sections located on Indian reservations there were 1,645,689 acres.

In addition to these grants there was the grant of University lands, 48,080 acres in 1881 and additional school lands granted to the state under the act of June 20, 1910, amounting to 8,957,600 acres. Besides there were 40,000 acres of school lands escheated to the state, making a total of 10,455,729 acres.

The following disposition has been made of these lands, according to the report of the land commissioner: Total leased, 5,140,000 acres; total sold, 482,923 acres; total acres in forest, 1,823,924; total remaining unleased and unsold, 3,097,775.

McADOO IS TO VISIT HIS RANCH AT PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Jan. 25.—Before the end of the winter Phoenix is to be visited by W. G. McAdoo and his wife, now in Santa Barbara. Mr. McAdoo is owner of a valuable farm northeast of Phoenix, acquired nearly 20 years ago for orange growing and managed by a relative. The oranges mainly have been succeeded by cotton and alfalfa, understood to have netted a large profit for several seasons past. Years ago he was an annual visitor for a month or more of winters.

TROWBRIDGE REPORT MADE PUBLIC BY STATE COMMITTEE

PHOENIX, Jan. 25.—How for months soul and body were kept together of 5000 refugees at Jerusalem was revealed today in a recent report by Major Stephen Trowbridge, made public by the state committee in charge of the United Drive for Relief in the Near East February 19-17.

Major Trowbridge has been acting as one of the relief workers in Jerusalem and recites many pitiful tales of great suffering among a population which is only one of many it is aimed to assist in the coming drive for \$45,000,000.

"For months," he says, "soul and body had been kept together with dry bread and a little soup. Do not imagine that we could put any meat in the soup. Salt, rice and water were all that our funds permitted in providing for a family of 5000.

"Passing near the Damascus Gate one morning I saw an aged granny and her grandchild eating from a most repulsive garbage pail. Many, many times I used to see poor women and children in the streets stop to gather orange peels from the mud and thrust them into their mouths.

"I remember especially one group of peasant girls one sunny day, scratching in the dust beneath the feed bags of the army mules near an ammunition dump. In the handfuls of dust they gathered up and hastily picked over, there were kernels of oats and barley which they eagerly threw into their mouths.

"Thin, trembling children found their way to the soup kitchen in the Moslem quarter, and stood for hours near the gates of the city in the hope of receiving a bit of bread. Some of the most pitiful cases were the aged Sudanese slave women whom the well-to-do Turkish families had left behind the night of the evacuation.

"One baby six months old was brought into Bagdad whose mother had perished on the way and which had been nourished for two months with grass which its father had first chewed and then given to it."

FOCH THANKS YANK PRINTERS

BISBEE, Ariz., Jan. 25.—C. T. Scott, southwestern representative of the International Typographical union, who has been in Bisbee for several days, has a souvenir of the world war which he will treasure. A post card from Marshal Foch, commander in chief of the allied armies, signed by the great fighter's own hand is the treasured remembrance.

Immediately after the signing of armistice, Mr. Scott wrote to Marshal Foch's headquarters, thanking the French nation for the excellent care taken of the men of the International Typographical union who were in France with the American army. In reply he received a card addressed "Monsieur C. D. Scott, International Typographical union, from Cabinet du Marechal Foch." It bore but a single word "Remerciements," which is interpreted to mean "With the kindest regards." It is signed "Le Marechal Foch, Commandant en Chef des Armes Allies."

UNCLAIMED BOOZE AID FLU

GLOBE, Jan. 25.—William Hicks appeared in Judge Pratt's court on a charge of importing whisky into dry territory. Twenty-four pints of Cedar Brook entered into the case as evidence, but no one could be found who would claim the liquor, the same was given to the custody of the court. Mr. Hicks was released as the evidence was not sufficient to hold him. Sheriff Shute later received an order from the superior court and the whisky was given to the physicians of the district to be used as "flu" medicine.

NOGALES CHAMBER ELECTS OFFICERS

NOGALES, Jan. 25.—Bracey Curtis was unanimously re-elected president of the Nogales Chamber of Commerce at the organization meeting of the newly elected board of directors. H. M. Claggett was elected first vice president; J. W. Edwards, second vice president, and J. A. Lagarra was re-elected treasurer of the chamber. There were no other nominations.

Your 1918 Income Tax

CONGRESS has not as yet completed the 1918 income tax law, but it is expected that it will be completed so that you will be required to make your return in March.

REMEMBER: Each individual whose income was \$1000 for the year of 1918 must make a report, and each married man whose income was \$2000 must make a report.

In line with the SERVICE we extend to our patrons we will have the blanks and we will be prepared to assist you in making out your report. We wish to assure you that we will consider it a pleasure to help you along these lines.

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